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KISSINGER-VORSTER, O.A.U. MEETINGS

ANNCR:

THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA DOMINATE TWO MEETINGS -- ONE JUST ENDED AND THE OTHER JUST BEGINNING. NEWS ANALYST FRED GALVAN EXAMINES THOSE PROBLEMS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF BOTH MEETINGS.

VOICE:

THE ONE JUST ENDED IS THE TWO DAYS OF TALKS BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND SOUTH AFRICA'S PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. THE MEETING JUST GETTING UNDERWAY IS THAT OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY AT PORT LOUIS, THE CAPITAL OF MAURITIUS. AT BOTH THE SPORADIC GUERRILLA WARFARE IN RHODESIA AND THE RECENT BLOODY RIOTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WERE AND ARE MAJOR TOPICS. AND RECOGNIZING AFRICAN COUNTRIES' INTEREST IN THE CONVERSATIONS IN GERMANY, SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER IS SENDING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFFLE TO GIVE THE OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS A FULL REPORT. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER HIS MEETING WITH MISTER VORSTER, SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID THAT THE PRINCIPAL AIM OF HIS TALKS WAS ACCOMPLISHED. THAT WAS TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER, WASHINGTON'S DEEP CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY AND ITS NEIGHBORS, RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA.

DOCTOR KISSINGER MADE THESE POINTS IN HIS TALK WITH REPORTERS TODAY (THURSDAY):

THE UNITED STATES ONCE MORE, AS IT HAS REPEATEDLY IN THE PAST, MADE CLEAR TO MISTER VORSTER THAT IT IN NO WAY CONDONES HIS GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF INSTITUTIONALIZED AND LEGALIZED RACIAL SEPARATION. DOCTOR KISSINGER RECALLED THAT AT LAST SATURDAY'S UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION, THE UNITED STATES SUGGESTED THAT SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD TAKE THE RECENT RIOTS AS A WARNING THAT IT MUST ABANDON ITS SYSTEM OF RACIAL SEPARATION. FOR THE RIOTS PROVE THAT BLACK AFRICANS IN SOUTH AFRICA SEE PEACEFUL ACTION AS AN IMPOSSIBLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING AN ALTERATION IN THAT SYSTEM. THAT WARNING--ECHOED BY OTHERS--IS EMBODIED IN A U.N. RESOLUTION WHICH CONDEMNED SOUTH AFRICA FOR ITS HANDLING OF THE RACIAL RIOTS. THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER COUNCIL MEMBERS ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION BY CONSENSUS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALWAYS HELD THAT A SOLUTION OF NOT ONLY SOUTH AFRICA'S RACIAL PROBLEM, BUT OF THE RHODESIAN QUESTION REQUIRES THAT THE RIGHTS OF MAJORITIES AND MINORITIES BE GUARANTEED. SECRETARY KISSINGER SAID HE HAD REITERATED THIS VIEW IN HIS TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER.

IT IS CLEAR FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS THAT WASHINGTON IS CONVINCED THIS IS THE ONLY ROAD TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO SOUTHERN AFRICA'S PROBLEMS--A SOLUTION THAT WILL ALLOW ALL ITS COMMUNITIES TO EXIST IN DIGNITY AND SELF-RESPECT.

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